

## Minutes of Meeting of Recreation Commission

June 4, 2007

- Attendance:
- Dan MacAuley Neal Fay
- Peter Pomponi Robert Delhome
- Stephanie King Elizabeth Lipson
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- 7:08 p.m. Meeting Called to Order
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- The meeting opened with Director reporting on spring programs which are going much smoother than last year with much cooperation from Mother Nature.
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- The Director also mentions the karate program was successful for a first time program and we hope to continue into the fall.
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- Special needs banquet is scheduled for Tuesday, June 05. That program continues to be very successful.
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- W.S.I. course begins tonight at Belmont High School. Many of our current lifeguards are attending which can be a valuable asset to our swimming lessons programs.
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- The Director reviewed plans for summer programs which are beginning June 25.
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- Jim Wooster attended to discuss scheduling for next season's Belmont Youth Hockey.
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- A new youth hockey group has been formed and we need to determine their status as a Belmont youth hockey organization.
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- Projects at many facilities were discussed including the Payson Park bandstand. It was suggested that the landscaping could be improved around the site to make it look somewhat better.
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- Small improvements are planned throughout the summer to try to approve the appearance at the Underwood pool.
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- The Director described his unfortunate trip to the State Plumbing Board. The fact that there are bleachers at the site will affect the ruling on the issue of a coed bathroom at Town Field.
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- A discussion was held on the future of tennis courts in Town and a meeting has been scheduled with DPW officials and the BHS Athletic Director.
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- A letter was reviewed from the capital projects overview committee. The consensus of the Commission was that Underwood Pool and the bath house are the number one priority for capital improvement of facilities utilized by the Recreation Dept.

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- A discussion was held on the schedule for the next school year. The Department is considering some revision to the schedule to try to accommodate a wider population at the Higginbottom pool.
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- The Director gave an update on the revenue to date and fy08 budget which should be approved at the June 8 Town Meeting.
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- The fees subcommittee will schedule a summer meeting to discuss and decide on fees for the upcoming year.
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- A request to sell water and juice at events at the playgrounds was discussed and will be approved depending on the vendor meeting certain criteria.
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- A discussion was held on replacing outdated defibrillators at the skating rink and both the indoor and outdoor pools
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- Summer program Scholarship requests were discussed and voted on.
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- 9:20 p.m. Meeting Adjourned